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IN REPLY REFER TO

NAVMEDCOMINST 3040.1A
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NAVMEDCOM INSTRUCTION 3040.1A

From: Commander, Naval Medical Command
To: Ships and Stations Having Dental Personnel

Subj: NAVY DENTAL CORPS CASUALTY TREATMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 6320.7
(b) NAVMEDCOMINST 1510.4

1. Purpose. To provide guidelines for administering the subject program.
2. Cancellation. NAVMEDCOMINST 3040.1.
3. Background. In any situation where casualties may occur, dental officers must be prepared to assist in the overall health care support effort by providing casualty assistance until definitive treatment may be administered by appropriately trained officers of the Navy Medical Department.
4. Casualty Treatment Training Sites. Activities designated as casualty treatment training sites are listed in paragraph 7a.
5. Policy. The objective of the program is to provide casualty treatment training to all recently appointed dental officers of the Navy, and to provide refresher training for career dental officers who have taken the course 5 or more years previously. Reference (a) requires attendance at a casualty treatment training course within the past 5 years for all dental officers assigned to the Operating Forces. Completion of the Combat Casualty Care Course (C4) or Military Contingency Medicine Course is an acceptable alternative in satisfying the objectives and requirements of this program.
6. Course Attendance. Priority consideration for attendance will be given to those dental officers who are in receipt of or anticipate operational orders. Enrollments, other than dental officers attached to the casualty treatment training site, may be as follows:
 - a. Dental officers from local ships or Marine Corps facilities who have approval from their own command and the commanding officer of the casualty treatment training site.

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b. Dental officers from distant Navy or Marine Corps facilities who have approval from their own command and the commanding officer of the casualty treatment training site may request funding from Naval Health Sciences Education and Training Command (HSETC), Code 2DC, to attend on temporary additional duty (TAD) orders.

c. Ensigns 1925, USNR (inactive), assigned to a casualty treatment training site for periods of active duty training and inactive duty Reserve dental officers may apply and receive approval from the commanding officer of the casualty treatment training site on a space available basis.

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7. Action

a. The Navy Dental Corps Casualty Treatment Training Program will be administered by the commanding officers of the following Navy activities (casualty treatment training sites):

- (1) Naval Dental Clinic, Norfolk, VA
- (2) Naval Dental Clinic, Great Lakes, IL
- (3) Naval Dental Clinic, San Diego, CA

b. The course will be conducted by a Navy dental officer who is a qualified instructor in casualty treatment procedures. The course will run approximately 5 days. To ensure uniformity of course content and reference materials, a biennial workshop must be coordinated by HSETC, Code 2DC, for the course directors. Requests for the assistance of medical officers to give appropriate portions of this training must be forwarded to the nearest naval hospital by the commanding officer of the casualty treatment training site.

c. The commanding officer of a casualty treatment training site must schedule the classes for the program, notify the Commander, Naval Medical Command (MEDCOM-53), and HSETC, Code 2DC, of course schedules, and report participants as directed by reference (b). The commanding officers must also notify other commands with dental officers attached of the availability of training quotas.


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